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In re application of: VEERASAMY VIJAYAN et al.

Application No.: 09/165,513

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Group Art Unit: 1773

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING RECORDING MEDIA
HAVING PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF HIGHLY
TETRAHEDRAL AMORPHOUS CARBON

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